

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1           1.     A bird abatement system for boats, said system  
2 comprising:

3           a generally circular element with a top side and a bottom  
4 side;

5           a power supply,

6           a positively charged wire having a predetermined length;

7 and

8           a negatively charged wire having a predetermined length,

9           wherein the positively charged and negatively charged wires  
10 are embedded/attached in the top side so that they are proximate  
11 one another for the extent of their length, inhibit birds from  
12 resting, eating, and depositing their waste on boats, and  
13 enhance the cleanliness of canvas and gel-coat of any boat.

1           2.     The bird abatement system according to claim 1, wherein  
2 the generally circular element is a peg board with a masonite  
3 cover.

1           3. The bird abatement system according to claim 1, wherein  
2 the positively and negatively charged wires are fourteen,  
3 sixteen, or eighteen gauge bare copper wire.

1           4. The bird abatement system according to claim 1, further  
2 comprising a seven and a half watt light in series with the  
3 positively and negatively charged wires to ensure that birds are  
4 encouraged to move on and are not hurt.

1           5. The bird abatement system according to claim 1, wherein  
2 the positively and negatively charged wires are configured in  
3 the form of a swirl, one end of the swirl beginning with ends of  
4 the positive and negative wires at the center of the generally  
5 circular element and curling about itself with the positive and  
6 negative wires closely proximate to one another without touching  
7 each other, and one end of the swirl ending with ends of the  
8 positive and negative wires extending from the edge of the  
9 circumference of the generally circular element.

1        6. The bird abatement system according to claim 1, further  
2 comprising a plurality of dowel pins mounted on the bottom side  
3 of the generally circular element to enable the bird abatement  
4 system to be removably mounted to the top of a radome in a snug  
5 manner.

1        7. The bird abatement system according to claim 1, further  
2 comprising four dowel pins mounted on the bottom side of the  
3 generally circular element.

1        8. The bird abatement system according to claim 1, further  
2 comprising fastening straps attached the top or bottom sides of  
3 the generally circular element to enable the bird abatement  
4 system to be secured to a radome.

1        9. The bird abatement system according to claim 1, wherein  
2 ends of the fastening strips include fastening means for  
3 engaging with each other.

1        10. The bird abatement system according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the fastening means comprise hook and loop elements

1        11.     The bird abatement system according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the fastening means comprise adhesive tape.

1        12.     The bird abatement system according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the fastening means comprise buckles.